

CRITICAL TO FACE DEATH AT SURGEON'S HANDS IN MIDST OF A LIFE OF ENERGY.

Situation Again Confronts
Balfour's Government.

CABINET COUNCIL SUMMONED

AS RESULT OF DEBATE IN THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

REDMOND LEADS ATTACK.

Carefully Calculated To Undermine
The Strength of the Con-
servative Ministry.

THE GALLERIES ARE CROWDED.

London, Feb. 20.—In moving as an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, the declaration that "the present system of government of Ireland is opposed to the will of the Irish people," John E. Redmond led the Irish party in the House of Commons to-day in an attack that contained for the conservative ministry more of menace than lay in the fiscal debate precipitated by Mr. Asquith's amendment last week. The Redmond amendment was carefully calculated, in fact, to undermine the Government's majority. Interest in the debate was intensified by a well defined report in the lobby, and which quickly spread elsewhere, that the Earl of Dudley had resigned the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. This report, which was given wide credence, put heart in the Nationalists who made the attack on the Earl of Dudley one of the features of their speeches.

Crowded Galleries Listened.

The debate drew crowded galleries, and peers especially were noticeable, among them the Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl of Aberdeen, the Earl of Cadogan, the Earl of Westmeath, the Earl of Ashburnham, and others interested in Ireland. It was generally believed that the debate would bring out a sensational scene, but while anything of this character was entirely lacking throughout the afternoon and night sessions, the critical situation created by the clever tactics of the Irish Nationalists kept the galleries interested and alert until midnight.

Demand For Home Rule.

Mr. Redmond's speech was an uncompromising demand for home rule. He directly and unapologetically charged individual members of the Irish administration with incompetency. Both Mr. Redmond and Mr. Moore (Irish Unionist), who followed, made a special point of what they termed the "shameful treatment" of Sir Anthony MacDonnell in connection with the deputation differences in the ministry over the deputation scheme.

Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, delivered a straightforward explanation of how these unfortunate misunderstandings arose. In doing so he paid a splendid tribute to Sir Anthony MacDonnell, who, he said, was asked to accept the post of Under Secretary, but in the capacity of an adviser, and not as a minister. He said that Sir Anthony MacDonnell had been a member of the cabinet for many years, and that he had been a member of the cabinet for many years, and that he had been a member of the cabinet for many years.

Didn't Understand Each Other.

"I had often discussed reforms with MacDonnell, who with his Indian experiences, found analogies between the 18th and 19th centuries, and ideas he had formed in India. Here came the first source of serious misunderstanding. I, with a colossal ignorance of Indian affairs, did not know that a semi-elective council existed in India, and therefore it never occurred to me in my conversations with MacDonnell that he had in mind any board partially elected as part of the reforms of which I approved. It had thought he had any such idea, I would have told him that it was, in my judgment, quite irrevocable."

Mr. Wyndham said he was absent for a holiday when the deputation scheme was published, and that when he returned he was consulting MacDonnell. MacDonnell's loyalty, he said, was not in question. He said that MacDonnell was a member of the cabinet for many years, and that he had been a member of the cabinet for many years.

MacDonnell's Loyalty.

Affairs of the Panama Railroad Company Further Elucidated Before House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Testimony before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce investigating the affairs of the Panama Railroad Company to-day showed that the system of the Panama Railroad Company, which was the subject of the committee's investigation, was a system of the Panama Railroad Company, which was the subject of the committee's investigation.

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President Harper of Chicago University Works From
Eighteen to Twenty Hours a Day and Brings
In Millions For Cause of Education.

Educators the country over are speculating on the fate of the big Rockefeller university if the life of President William Rainey Harper, now wavering in the balance, should be snuffed out, says the New York World. To have obtained from Yale a degree of doctor of philosophy at nineteen; to be ranked as one of the greatest of Sanskrit scholars at twenty-eight; to be the head of a great university at thirty-five, indicates the talent and force of character of the man.

But Dr. Harper has been much more than a scholar to the University of Chicago. He obtained more than \$1,000,000 a year for fourteen years in the interests of the university venture in the United States. He gathered about him the greatest corps of educators in special lines that the world could furnish; he evolved plans for a campus and buildings for a university which thirty years from its inception would be large enough for its needs, and he initiated some epoch-making innovations in educational methods which have won recognition in the world of pedagogy.

There is distinct pugnacity in the smooth face and snapping black eyes behind the gold-rimmed spectacles. The determined squariness of the jaw leaves the lower face as broad as the forehead. He is dressed in a suit of dark cloth, with a white shirt and a dark tie. He is sitting in a chair, and looking towards the camera. He has a serious expression on his face.

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Broken By Allison For The Interests of the Kentucky River.

Forty Years in Congress. Senator McCreary Active.

DIPLOMATIC HITCH OVER DR. BELL'S NEGRO VALET.

THE STATUS OF LEGISLATION-FIGURES IN THE FINAL COST.

Washington, Feb. 20.—[Special.]—All records for continuous and combined services in Congress and in the Senate were broken by Senator William B. Allison, of Iowa, to-day. He has been in the Senate thirty-one years, eleven months and four days, and in Congress forty years, lacking just two weeks. Senator Allison first took his seat in the Senate March 4, 1873, succeeding James Harlan. He has served continuously ever since. The first week in January he broke the continuous service record established by Senator Morrill, of Vermont, who died December 28, 1898, and who would have served thirty-two years had he lived until the following 4th of March.

The record Senator Allison surpassed to-day was that established by Senator Sherman, of Ohio, for combined service. Sherman having been out of the Senate several years between his two periods of service. There are only two members in the Senate to-day who were there when Senator Allison took his seat. They are Stewart, of Nevada, and Mitchell, of Oregon. Neither has seen continuous service. Stewart was out twelve years and Mitchell ten. The member of the present Senate who is next to Senator Allison in continuous service is Senator Chandler, of New York, who on March 1, will have served thirty years. Next comes Morgan, of Alabama, with twenty-eight years, and then Platt, of Connecticut, with twenty-six years.

A Tempest in a Teapot. C. W. Thompson, the negro valet of the wealthy Alexander Graham Bell, of this city, is the cause of diplomatic correspondence which has been opened between the United States Government and Canada. Mr. Bell usually spends his summers at Sydney, Cape Breton, and several weeks ago sent his valet to Canada to make arrangements for him. Thompson arrived in Sydney, but was not allowed to enter the hotel, and had the greatest difficulty in finding a place to eat or sleep. He claims that he was treated with contempt, and his employer, Mr. Bell, indignantly demanded that he be treated in any such manner, wrote a letter to the President complaining for the matter. The President is also said to believe that Thompson has been unjustly dealt with, and that he should not have been discriminated against because of his color. At any rate, the President, as soon as he received Mr. Bell's letter, sent the same to the Secretary of State for an explanation. The Secretary has instructed the United States Consul at Sydney to look into the matter, and a report is expected from him next week.

It is not clear here just what the Government is doing, but it is believed that Thompson's charges be sustained. A similar case arose in Pretoria, South Africa, last year, a number of negroes charged that they had been discriminated against on account of their color. The papers were pigeon-holed in the State Department, and a report current at the time that the President was decidedly in favor of holding the negroes responsible for their own color. The matter was dropped, however, and quite a little surprise is manifested here that serious consideration should be given to the Thompson case.

Status of Legislation.

With the passage of the Naval Bill by the House to-day the only measures remaining before the lower branch of Congress are the Rivers and Harbors, which will be taken up to-morrow, the Sundry Civil and General Deficiency Bills, which will be taken up to-morrow, and the Public Buildings Bill, which will be taken up to-morrow.

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Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.

At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, back aches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates the strength and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

Such testimony as the following should be convincing. Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia., writes: "I can truly say that you have saved my life. I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For two years I spent lots of money in doctoring without any benefit for neural irregularities and I had given up all hope of ever being well again, but I was persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three bottles have restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, I would have been in my grave to-day."

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Assessment of Franchise of the L. and N.

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

IS A BIG VICTORY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH.

STATE AND CITY TAXES

To the Amount of \$60,000 Will Have to Be Paid by the Road.

MAY BE IMPORTANT PRECEDENT

Washington, Feb. 20.—[Special.]—In a unanimous opinion handed down by Mr. Justice Holmes to-day the Louisville and Nashville railroad was given a hard blow and the Commonwealth of Kentucky won a big victory. Two years ago the State Board of Valuation and Assessments assessed the franchise of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company at a figure claimed by the Louisville and Nashville to be the full cash value of the franchise. All other roads and corporations, so it was contended, were not assessed exceeding ten per cent. of the full cash value. Therefore, the Louisville and Nashville, through its attorneys, claimed that it was entitled to that 20 per cent. abatement. The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals sustained this view held by the Louisville and Nashville. Then the State, the style of the case being G. G. Coulter vs. the Louisville and Nashville, appealed it to the Supreme Court.

Want of Jurisdiction. The Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Holmes, reversing the case and dismissed it for want of jurisdiction in the lower court. This, according to Col. Henry L. Stone and Mr. J. D. Hines, both of whom are now here, settles the litigation, and Mr. Hines says probably establishes an important precedent. The franchise was assessed at \$35,000,000, the 20 per cent. abatement claimed by the Louisville and Nashville amounted to \$7,000,000. The assessment was 50 cents on the \$100. Therefore, both Col. Stone and Mr. Hines say that the decision means that the railroad will have to pay \$30,000,000 into the State treasury for State taxes and equally that for city and county taxes, making \$60,000,000 in all. In addition to the 80 per cent. assessment. Hence the decision means much to the State and to the railroad.

Wins Case Against His Client.

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Justice Holmes' Statement.

Justice Holmes, after reviewing the history of the case, said:

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TWO MEN KILLED IN A ROCK ISLAND WRECK.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Two passengers killed and one seriously injured in the result of a wreck of a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train near Wiaha, Iowa, to-day, as reported to the general office of the railroad company in Chicago.

HENRY HEBLER, residence unknown. REY J. R. JOHNSON, supposed to be from Harris, Iowa.

ONCE EDITED THE PICAYUNE.

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Huntsville, Ala., Feb. 20.—[Special.]—Col. R. Barnwell Rhett, for several years editor of the Charleston Mercury and New Orleans Picayune, after the Civil War, died to-day aged seventy years.

IN GOOD SHAPE

ARE FINANCES OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OF THE WORLD.

Resources of Endowment Bank Nearly One Million Dollars In Excess of the Liabilities.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 20.—Information has been given out from the office of Charles E. Shively, of this city, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the World, bearing on the order's finances. This shows that on January 19, 1905, the supreme master of exchequer had on hand a balance of \$4,892, and that the resources of the endowment bank in excess of liabilities were \$887,064. The real estate owned by the Supreme Lodge at Wilmington, Del., is reported as improving some in the conditions surrounding it with a fair prospect of a good sale in the near future. The Lexington Hotel property in Chicago, now under the management of the board of control, will be continued under that management until such time as an acceptable lease or sale could be made of same.

WILLIAM COOK ON TRIAL.

Charged With Murder of E. Sanderson Near Hartford City.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 20.—The trial of William Cook on a charge of murdering E. Sanderson last October at Hartford City, began here to-day. Cook, Ernest Sanderson, Sam Emery, Mrs. E. P. Sanderson and her daughter, Mrs. Smith, charged with the same crime, will be tried later. Sanderson's body was found in a pond. He had been shot twice.

To Meet At Winona Lake.

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To Investigate Schaefer Murder.

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Indicted For Theft.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 20.—[Special.]—John Kelley, who says his home is in Louisville, and who was charged with stealing a hypodermic syringe from the office of Dr. J. T. Presland, of Bedford, was indicted by the grand jury to-day. His trial will come up before the Lawrence Circuit Court, now in session.

Editor Stricken With Paralysis.

Paoli, Ind., Feb. 20.—[Special.]—Maj. John Simpson, the veteran editor of the Paoli News, and a recent candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic State ticket, is critically ill from stroke of paralysis. He is now in his seventieth year.

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MINISTER TO BE ARRAIGNED.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 20.—[Special.]—About thirty persons from different parts of Eastern Kentucky will leave here to-morrow on a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train for the South and St. Louis special bound for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, where they propose to find homes. To-night the city ticket agents are busy fixing up their transportation. A number of people who have business interests in the West and who desire to visit relatives, are also ready for the journey. Among these is Dr. J. A. Taubert, of Jackson, the physician who made affidavit as to the condition of Magistrate Edwards, on account of whose illness the Court of Appeals postponed the hearing of the Fayette-Breathitt county jurisdiction hearing. Mrs. Bruce Little, of Mayfield, of Lee City, the latter a sister of A. Floyd Byrd, of Winchester, are also among the number.

Claims Body of Her Husband.

After a separation of four years from her husband, during which time she received an allowance of \$50 per month without being divorced, Mrs. J. H. Baker, of Lexington, Ky., is here to claim the body of her husband, who died in Lexington recently, and after a sale of his property, which she held to-morrow, she will start East with the remains. Riley came to Lexington about eighteen months ago, and made a partnership in the management of the Central Hotel. It is said that he sank several thousand dollars in the venture.

When he first came to Lexington, he possessed six large diamonds, and when his wife arrived she put in a claim for the jewels, but it was found by the probate court that the diamonds were pawned. Papers showing to whom the diamonds had been loaned, however, were found in the pockets of Riley by the Coroner, and so far Mrs. Riley has redeemed one of them with the promise that she will secure the others before going away. Riley has a married daughter living in Hartford, and it is said that he was wealthy. His body is now in a vault in the local cemetery.

Trial To Begin To-day.

The trial of the Rev. J. H. Baker, under indictment for alleged embezzlement of funds of the Industrial Mutual Deposit Company, will be entered into in the Circuit Court Tuesday morning. Rev. Baker was an officer in the company, of which Dr. A. P. Taylor was president, and when that body was formed to close by the United States Postal authorities for violation of the anti-trust law. Taylor, who is now in jail, is charged with the embezzlement. Since the indictment was returned, Dr. Taylor has been tried and found guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. His case, however, has been reversed by the Court of Appeals.

Death of Mrs. H. C. Howard.

Mrs. H. C. Howard, who recently removed to this city from Cincinnati, died at her home to-day at the age of fifty-three years. Mrs. Howard is survived by her husband and two sons and three daughters—Lynsey Howard, of Lexington, Ky., and her daughter, Miss Lydia, who was married last Saturday to Mr. Phelps, and was on her wedding trip when the death occurred.

Died In Prime of Life.

Miss Grace Slade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slade, of Lexington, died at her home to-day at the age of three years. She was a bright child and had just finished her studies at the Norton Infirmary, at Louisville.

Motion Overruled.

Attorney John F. Johns, representing J. E. Lilly, who was ordered by the court to pay his wife, Mrs. Sally Lilly, \$15 per month, made a motion in the Circuit Court this morning to have the order set aside. Attorney J. T. Parsons, counsel for Mrs. Lilly, objected to the motion, and Judge Parker overruled it. When the divorce case came before the court last week Judge Parker granted a judicial separation and made an allowance of \$15 per month for the wife, but gave the custody of the children to the father.

TESTIFY AS TO THE WORKINGS OF BOARD.

Before Committee of the Tennessee Legislature.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—[Special.]—The sessions of the Legislative Insurance Committee to-day were devoted to hearing the evidence of Frank G. Snyder, of the Liverpool, London and Globe; Claude E. Snyder, secretary, and C. M. Benjamin, president of the Kentucky and Tennessee Board, and Dr. F. Gallagher, of Cincinnati, agent of the Aetna.

The first three gentlemen are from Louisville. They testified mainly as to the workings of the Kentucky and Tennessee Board, the heavy losses in Tennessee and the causes thereof, and made suggestions looking to remedial measures. M. H. Clark, secretary of the Clarksville Board of Trade, wrote the committee a letter complaining of the actions of the so-called Insurance monopoly, and the committee summoned him to testify to-morrow and testify. E. B. Stahlman, of Nashville, made some suggestions to the committee, looking to the securing of certain information, and the Insurance Commissioner was asked to obtain it and lay it before the committee after its tour.

A Fire At Dyersburg.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Fire at Dyersburg, Tenn., has destroyed property valued at between \$20,000 and \$30,000. The fire started in the Georgia Operahouse block, and before it was got under control several of the best business houses in the place were destroyed.

LOBBYISTS

Getting Busy In the Indiana Legislature.

GOV. HANLY SENDS IN VETO OF "SPITE FENCE" BILL.

ANTI-TRUST BILL ADVANCED.

DEATH'S HARVEST IN STATE.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 20.—[Special.]—O. K. Saunders, of Pittsburg, manager of the Standard Oil Company's shipping plant at Salt Lick, Bath county, committed suicide to-day by swallowing a large quantity of morphine, dying in an hour after he took the poison. Saunders was subject to fits of despondency, and in the two years he had been in the county he had made two previous attempts to end his life, using morphine both times. Each time, however, his nerve failed and he requested that medical assistance be administered. He went to his office to work as usual to-day, and shortly after reaching there he called up, over the telephone, Mrs. W. R. Stephens, at whose home he boarded. He told her of his act, requesting her not to think harshly of him; that he had contemplated ending his life two or three times, but he had not been able to do so. He asked her to send a physician to him with a vehicle, and he answered that he was too far gone to need medical service, and stated that any vehicle sent after him would be a waste. He requested that a hearse be sent as soon as he was dead. He also said he was then too weak to stand and he had fared well. Mrs. Stephens heard Saunders hang the telephone receiver in its place, and she hastily summoned medical aid, but when physicians reached Saunders' office he was unconscious. Stomach pumps and other means were resorted to, but the man did not regain consciousness.

Saunders was thirty-nine years old and was unmarried. He came to Bath county two years ago from Pittsburg, where he had been in charge of the Standard Oil Company's office. His health failed and the Standard company sent him to Salt Lick to take charge of its business there and to recuperate, but his health did not improve. He was highly educated and popular. He had spells of temporary insanity, and last week came here, entered a house, took a house, took a desk and began dictating letters to an imaginary stenographer. The body was shipped to-night to Owensboro, Pa., where his parents reside.

DEATH OF J. S. CUNNINGHAM.

Was Uncle of Late President of the Wells-Fargo Express Company.

Vine Grove, Ky., Feb. 20.—Mr. J. S. Cunningham died at his home here Sunday morning, aged eighty years, of diseases incident to old age. He was an uncle of the late John A. Valentine, president of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, and years ago, when the latter was a young man, Cunningham took him to his home, educated him and sent him out in the world to win fame and fortune.

The Codification Bill.

The Codification Bill on private corporations was reported in private session to-day. The bill, which is the work of the Kentucky State Codification Commission, is a measure to consolidate the laws of the State into a single code. It is a measure to consolidate the laws of the State into a single code. It is a measure to consolidate the laws of the State into a single code.

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A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day to place a statue of Gen. Lew Wallace in Statuary Hall at Washington. The bill was introduced by Senator Wallace, of Kentucky. It failed of a two-thirds vote.

DELEGATES REACH COVINGTON.

State Association of Charities and Corrections Meets To-day.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 20.—The first conference of the Kentucky State Association of Charities and Corrections met to-day in the Council chamber by President Thomas D. Osborne, of Louisville. Delegates from all parts of the State are attending the meeting. Questions of importance, including the advancement of all charitable and correctional work of the State, will be discussed. An effort will be made to establish juvenile courts throughout the State of Kentucky.

WEALTHY FARMER DEAD.

John B. Swope, of Woodford, Succumbs To Bright's Disease.

Versailles, Ky., Feb. 20.—[Special.]—John B. Swope, one of Woodford county's wealthiest farmers, died to-night of Bright's disease at his home on the Midway place, four miles from Versailles. He had been in failing health for some time, but his death was unexpected. Mr. Swope was born in Danville, Ky., and was sixty-five years of age. He was a brother of Thomas H. Swope, a capitalist of Kentucky. Mr. Swope leaves an estate valued at about \$100,000.

DEED OF A DRUNKEN NEGRO.

Enters Church, Does Priest's Robes and Goes To Sleep.

Mayville, Ky., Feb. 20.—Clarence Lee, a drunken negro, got into St. Patrick's church, this city, in some manner Saturday night, donned the priest's robes, took off his shoes, lay down on the altar and went to sleep. When the congregation was saying first mass at 5 o'clock he was discovered and was arrested and placed in jail by Chief of Police Donovan. He was heavily fined in the Police Court this morning.

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DEATH OF Aged Woman.

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Elkton Has a \$3,000 Fire.

Elkton, Ky., Feb. 20.—Fire broke out in the lumber yard of C. M. Redford, destroying buildings and lumber to the amount of about \$3,000.

ABANDONS HOPE

OF ACTION ON RATE BILL AT PRESENT CONGRESS.

The President Probably Will Carry Out His Plan For Extra Session In Fall.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President

Roosevelt, who for weeks has been hopeful that some definite action might be taken at the present session of Congress on the railroad rate question, practically has relinquished the idea of securing legislation on the subject this winter. He is reasonably certain that he will not call an extra session of Congress to meet in the spring, but, unless he changes his mind, he will call Congress together probably next October.

Representatives Esch and Townsend,

joint authors of the rate bill which passed the House, had a talk with the President to-day. They outlined the rate situation in Congress as they have found it. The President said that the prospect for the enactment of rate legislation at this session was dim. They indicated if no action was taken at this session the subject would be considered thoroughly during the coming summer with the idea of presenting a measure at the next session, which, very likely, would contain some additional features. As they left the White House both Messrs. Esch and Townsend expressed the conviction that an extraordinary session would be called for next autumn to deal with the rate question.

MIDSHIPMAN'S DEATH NOT DUE TO A WEAK HEART.

Sudden Demise Was Result of Fatigue Due Originally To Blood Clot On the Brain.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 20.—The medical authorities at the Naval Academy this afternoon performed an autopsy upon the body of Midshipman Samuel Westray Batte to determine the cause of his sudden death. The examination revealed the fact that the young man's heart was not organically weak, but that syncope, or heart failure, had been caused by his running to reach his place in the ranks. At the time he developed the fatal blood clot, he was brought on by a blood clot on his brain, due to an old wound. This wound on the head was a year or more old, but it is not known how he received it.

His father, Surgeon S. W. Battle, U. S. N., will arrive here to-morrow to take the body to his home at Asheville, N. C. The remains will be taken from here to-morrow, but the exact hour has not been determined.

DREAD OF HUMANITY

I am compelled by a sense of gratitude to tell you the great good your remedy has done me in a case of Contagious Blood Poison. Among other symptoms, S. S. S. has relieved me of Rheumatism, and got almost past going. The disease got a firm hold upon my system; my blood was thoroughly poisoned with the virus. I lost in weight, was run down, had sore throat, eruptions, spots and sores on my face. When I began the use of S. S. S., and the persistent use of it brought me out of my trouble and sound, and I have the courage to testify to the great good your great blood remedy, S. S. S., and to recommend it to all blood-poison sufferers, sincerely believing if it is taken according to directions, and given a fair trial, it will thoroughly cure every particle of the virus. JAMES CURRAN, Stark Hotel, Greensburg, Pa.

Painful swellings in the groins, red eruptions upon the skin, sores in the mouth and loss of hair and eyebrows, are some of the symptoms of the blood disease, S. S. S. is an antidote for the awful virus that attacks and destroys even the bones. S. S. S. contains no Mercury, Potash or other mineral ingredient. We offer \$1,000 for proof that it is not absolutely vegetable.

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EYE WITNESS

Will Say Madden Was Down When He Shot.

SURPRISE IN CLARK COURT.

OLD PORT FULTON RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

NINETY-TWO YEARS OF AGE.

The hearing of the case of the State of Indiana against Officer Peter D. Madden for assault and battery with intent to kill, which was called in the Clark Circuit Court at Jeffersonville yesterday morning, was continued yesterday afternoon until the next term of court, which meets on Monday, April 15, on account of the absence of two material witnesses, Dr. Charles F. C. Hancock, who is absent at Indianapolis as a Senator from the counties of Clark, Scott and Jennings, and Dennis Fletcher, who is supposed to be in Jeffersonville, was not found. A copy of the subpoena for him was left at his home, 724 Meigs avenue, but there was no personal service on him.

At the calling of the case a continuance was asked on the ground the two witnesses were absent and they were present they would swear to facts that would be of material benefit to the accused. The prosecution did not know the witnesses were absent and they were to admit what he might swear to, and time until 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was given for the continuance. The affidavit is lengthy and is sworn to by Officer Madden.

What Dr. Hancock Might Say.

In substance he says that Dr. Hancock has been his family physician for several years and attended him on the morning after the affray. At that time he made an examination of his hurts and found his nose broken, both eyes were black, his mouth was crushed and bruised, four or five teeth were broken and his face was otherwise lacerated. He was of the opinion of Dr. Hancock, the affidavit recites, as an expert that the injuries inflicted had not been made by a naked fist or sword hand.

The springing of Fletcher was a surprise to the prosecution and rather created a sensation. Fletcher was dodging the police to keep from being arrested and placed in jail on an old fine of \$2.00, which accounted for his being where he was on the night of the trouble. He had been released from jail on December 13, fourteen days before the affray, and had served nine days for intoxication and had gone to work over the river. He was in the habit of slipping into his home late at night and was seen by a neighbor, Fletcher, Officer Madden asserts that Fletcher would swear to the following if present:

Says Madden, Was Down When He Shot.

That he was in a lot at the northeast corner of Meigs avenue and Eighth street, on which that is located, the old Becht house is located, and saw the entire transaction. That he saw Dunlevy leave the front end of his car and go to the back of the car where he struck Madden, knocking him down, and it was there Madden said to Phillips to let Dunlevy to let go of him and he would get home. Dunlevy, the affidavit recites, let go of his eyes, he shot at random as a matter of self-protection. The story as previously stated, was that Dunlevy was on his feet and Dunlevy had started for the car when the shots were fired. The affidavit is the first intimation that Dunlevy was on his feet, Dunlevy and Phillips saw the affray.

OLD SETTLER DEAD.

Mrs. Ann Prather, Aged Ninety-two Years, Passes Away In Jeffersonville.

Six grandsons, William O. Laduke, Edward Laduke, Basil R. Holmes, Albert Holmes, Joseph Lee, and James Lee, the afternoon at 3 o'clock will act as pall-bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Ann Prather, who died at her home, 1000 Fulton street, Jeffersonville, yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock of senility, her death being hastened by the extreme cold weather of the night. Mrs. Prather was the wife of the late John Prather, who was supposed to be the oldest woman in the vicinity of Jeffersonville and would have been ninety-three on her next birthday.

The maiden name of Mrs. Prather was Ann Bortoff, and she was born in Jefferson county, Ky., a few miles from Louisville, May 7, 1842. Before she had reached the age of three years, she was taken to Indiana by her parents, John and Mrs. Prather, who was one of the first settlers in the county and had decided to locate on a farm between Charlestown and Sellersburg. Mrs. Prather was the second child born to Mr. and Mrs. Bortoff, who on December 16, 1830, she was married to William Prather, who was a member of an early pioneer family, who died in Fulton, where for years he conducted a grocery, about twenty-three years ago.

Mrs. Prather was the most intelligent woman and knew the history of Clark county, Ind., in its infancy. She had known the county when it was infested by Redskins, and she was one of the few persons who could relate the details of the Pigeon Roost massacre on September 3, 1812, with a degree of correctness, she having learned the story from the cradle up by hearing it told by those who knew it. For years she had lived in the vicinity of Sellersburg, where she grew from a small village to its present proportions.

The surviving children of Mrs. Prather are three daughters, Mrs. Mary R. Holmes, Mrs. Sarah A. Dustin and Mrs. George C. Lee. Mrs. Prather had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church nearly all of her life, and the Rev. E. L. Dolph will conduct the funeral services this afternoon.

JEFFERSONVILLE NOTES.

—Rosalie Wehrant and Patty Byrum, of Louisville, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of James S. Keisling by Magistrate Benjamin T. Nixon.

—A divorce was granted Joseph Brooks yesterday from Corine Brooks on the ground of abandonment by the defendant allowing the action to go by default.

—Harvey Stone pleaded guilty in the Police court yesterday morning to assaulting his wife, and was fined \$1 and costs, \$5.00 in all, giving security for payment.

—Judgment with relief was rendered yesterday in favor of Edward Woodward against Charles Agnew for \$250.00 on a claim for board and borrowed money.

—The Gratiot Society, which is under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Hoehn, has again resumed its meetings, and rehearsals for a recital in the near future are in progress.

—Basil R. Holmes yesterday filed a writ of \$2.00 against the estate of John Woodward, for food for a cow and horse, the account running from October 25 to December 1, 1934.

—Samuel Edison walked into the police station yesterday afternoon and surrendered to Officer Johnson to answer to a complaint for assaulting his brother-in-law, Harvey Stone.

The post-office will be closed tomorrow in honor of Washington's birthday. The general delivery window will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. the carriers will not make any deliveries.

—Judgment for \$274 was given yesterday in favor of W. F. McLaughlin & Co. in a report on account against the estate of John Burnside, the costs being taxed against the defendant.

—John Murphy, who lives on Meigs avenue, was notified yesterday of the death of his wife, Mrs. Murphy, who died at Cleveland, O. He formerly lived in this city and was well known.

The action of the State of Indiana against Edward and John Wurfel for a criminal assault on Anna Weidner, whose home in Clarksville, will be called in the Circuit Court this morning.

—The Union Savings and Loan Association in favor of W. F. McLaughlin & Co. yesterday conveyed to Edward Cowman a part of lot No. 106 and lot No. 104, this morning.

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WOMEN JUMP FROM WINDOW OF BURNING BUILDING.

Patrolmen Devaney and Seally the Heroes of Thrilling Rescue.

Three women were saved from serious injury by being rescued from the second story of a burning building at 1702 Rowan street at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, by Patrolmen Mike Devaney, who stood on the top of a step-ladder and caught them as they fell from a window several feet above his head. The rescued women were Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mrs. Alice Briley and Salie Wilson. Fire was discovered in the building occupied by the women as Patrolman Devaney was making his 3:30 o'clock post near the location of the residence. The fire had started in the basement under the bakery owned by Herman Poeser and had gained great headway. The women occupied apartments on the second floor and the flames had burned their way through the stairway, cutting off the escape. After turning in an alarm of fire, the officer attempted to arouse the occupants of the second floor, and was finally successful. The fire engines had not yet arrived and the building was burning at such a rapid rate means were found to rescue the women, who were jumping from the windows on the second floor. Finding a step-ladder, the policeman placed it against the building and climbed to the top. The ladder was so short it reached only a few feet along the wall, but by hanging from the windows by their hands, the women were able to fall into his arms without serious injury. Both Patrolmen Devaney and Patrolman Seally, who assisted him, were commended to the Chief of Police by their commanding officer yesterday morning. Several slight accidents occurred at the fire, although none of them will prove serious. Adolph Deline, ladderman with No. 4 Hook and Ladder Company, was stepped in by one of the horses hitched to the truck, and his foot was severely mashed. The fire in the building caused damage amounting to \$300.

DIED IN ROME

MISS RUTH BROOKS WAS ON A VISIT TO UNCLE.

Cablegram Announcing Her Death Only News Received by the Family.

Mrs. Mary Moore Brooks, of Brooks Station, received word yesterday of the sudden death of her daughter, Miss Ruth Brooks, in Rome, Miss. Miss Brooks had been in Rome with her uncle, Mr. J. P. Farrelly, who is a professor in the American college of the Church of Rome. No indication that Miss Brooks was not in her usual good health had been seen in her letters to her family, and the cable message did not tell what had caused her death. Miss Brooks went to Rome last September with Father Farrelly, when he returned to his duties after spending his vacation in Kentucky. Misses Veile and Stella Harris, of Louisville, accompanied her on the trip, which was to last until spring. Nothing regarding Miss Brooks' death can be learned for at least a week, as it is not known at what time the body will arrive. She was twenty-three years old, and is survived by a brother, Abraham F. Brooks, and two sisters, Misses Edna and Austine Brooks, besides her mother.

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C. M. Barnett Better.

C. M. Barnett, who fell and sprained his back about two weeks ago, as a result of which he was compelled to go to his home at Hartford, returned to his office yesterday. He is still suffering from the effects of the fall.

HOT SPRINGS, ARE.

Through sleeper from Louisville every night at 9:40 via Illinois Central. Arriving Hot Springs next afternoon. City Ticket Office, 5 & 6, Fourth and Market.

Distillery Resumes.

The Elk Run Distillery, located at South and Thorne streets, resumed mashing yesterday, after a layoff of two weeks on account of an accident to machinery.

COMPETITION ON BETWEEN REVENUE AGENTS.

MR. BIZOT FILES 180 SUITS.

WILL OF JOHN B. WINTER ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

A. J. Bizot, revenue agent for Jefferson county, has brought 180 suits, mostly against prominent business men and firms of the city, for back taxes on personality claimed due in 1905. He has sued all persons who last year were sued by himself, T. C. Abritton and George H. Alexander, also revenue agents, for five years' back taxes claimed due prior to that time. This is only another move in the lively competition between local revenue agents in bringing suits to enforce back taxes. Various clashes in jurisdiction resulting from suits brought on the same day and claiming one and the same debt. Several days ago Mr. Abritton sued the Southern Pacific Company for back taxes on more than \$500,000,000, which is the first possible time for instituting back tax actions for the current year.

John B. Winter's Will.

The will of John B. Winter, dated November 27, 1904, and probated yesterday morning, provides that twenty-one cousins of himself and his wife, now dead, when the money shall each receive \$100. His forty shares of stock in the O. K. Store Company he divides equally among Joseph Quebecker, relative, and John Shoo and Henry Klappheke, friends. Catherine Meyer, the testator's housekeeper, is given his house at 327 West Chestnut street and its contents. The St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Martin's church, receives \$500, the St. Anthony's German Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum \$200, St. Anthony's Hospital \$200 and the pastor of St. Martin's church \$300 to say masses for the soul of the testator's dead wife. The rest of the estate is to be equally divided between St. Martin's church and the pastors of St. Martin's church for the benefit of the church. Henry Shoo is named executor without bond. Julius Martinek, by his will dated July 22, 1894, and probated yesterday, makes the following special bequest: Joseph Martinek, a brother of Vienna, Austria, a gold watch and \$100; the father and mother of testator, living in Austria, \$100.

Lost List of Customers.

An injunction suit was brought yesterday by J. M. Carrio, a former employee and head of the shoe department, for the plaintiff, to force defendant to return a list containing customers' names and the styles and sizes of shoes they wear. The action also sought to make him return the list and will and defendant is required to pay \$1,000 damages for carrying it away with him. Carrio in his capacity as head of the shoe department made out the list, at the orders of the plaintiff. He left the service of the company February 9 and took the list with him. It is alleged the plaintiffs wish to keep the list from falling into the hands of a competitor.

Report of Grand Jury.

The grand jury returned the following indictments yesterday and adjourned until this morning:

Grand Jurors: Lillie Milford, F. H. Middleton, Ed Taylor, Mary Pyrie, Walter Hogue, charged with grand larceny, was dismissed.

Court Paragraphs.

—John Rea sued Myers & Sons Saddlery Co. on account for \$196.

—Harriet Mayes sued Joseph Mayes for divorce, charged with adultery.

—W. F. Griffin sued Thomas Cole for \$141.34, claimed for work done and materials furnished defendant.

—Bess Melton sued A. J. Melton for divorce and \$40 a month alimony. They were married July 11, 1901.

—The Stewarts & Sons Company sued Hamilton Griswold for \$261.31, claimed on a promissory note.

—The Columbia Graphophone Company sued W. H. Parr for \$1,500 for a breach of contract for rental of a store belonging to defendant.

—Elmas L. Pies sued the Louisville Railway Company for \$10,175 because of injuries alleged to have been received while on a car of the defendant.

—Andrew M. Sen, Jr., administrator of William T. King, sued the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for \$29,000 damages. King was killed while in defendant's employ.

—H. Helmsman sued Nettie Standford Hall and Ernest M. Hall for \$315 damages to his property at 222 West Broadway, because of leakage from an alleged defective drain pipe on defendants' adjoining property.

—The case of J. Henry Deuser against the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company for \$500 on account of mashing his thumb while at defendant's employ was continued.

—An indemnity bond conditioned that the surety pay the cost of the trial and settlement for or for money that the employer paid to the employee's family was filed for the money collected by the employer.

—Boddy, Baskin & Fretter for appellant; J. B. Wickliffe for appellee.

John E. Howard vs. Western Union Telegraph Company—Filed February 7, 1905. (To be reported.) Appeal from Bell Circuit Court. Opinion by Judge Settle, reversing.

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NEW STYLE OF HYDRANT OFFERED BY HENRY L. FREKING FOR \$102 EACH.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

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The board took no action on the bids and will examine the Owensboro hydrant before letting the contract. If it is found to be as good a hydrant as the one now in use, and if its patents are unassailable, Mr. Freking's bid will be accepted and a large saving to the city will be the result. The city has been paying from \$120 to \$150 for each hydrant erected. The other bidders yesterday were Lee Figg, George Gosnell, Charles V. Mehler and Steirick & Nevins.

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TO CONSIDER REMONSTRANCE.

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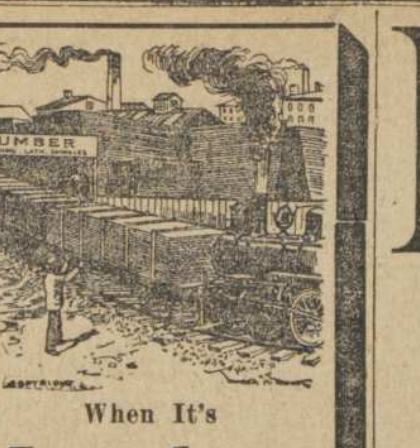
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